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SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: VERHAGEN

REF: A) BRUSSELS 5827; B) PARIS 16750

APPRECIATE VERHAGEN'S OFFER OF HELP. GIVEN MOBUTU'S  
STANDDOWN ORDER TO HIS TROOPS, WHICH IS ALL WE NEED FROM  
GOZ RE KIDNAPPING AT THIS POINT, BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT RPT  
NOT BE DESIRABLE FOR VERHAGEN TO RAISE MATTER WITH MOBUTU  
NOW. IF PROBLEMS ARISE, HOWEVER, WE MIGHT WELL WANT TO  
CALL ON HIM FOR HELP LATER. REQUEST BRUSSELS SUGGEST HE  
STAY IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY ONCE HE ARRIVES IN KINSHASA. INGERSOLL

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